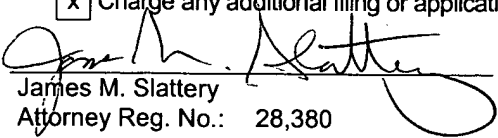




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				Art Unit 1731	
Applicant(s): Hiromi TABUCHI et al.					
Invention: DOUBLE WRAPPER CIGARETTE, MACHINE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME					
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2007, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

This Paper includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.